(c) if so, what is the objective of price control order and why protection has not been given to consumer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The New Drug Price Control Order is yet to be announceed by the Government.

Gas turbine projects for BHEL

3365. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have recently taken up the cause of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited for getting it different gas turbine projects which are being dealt with by another public sector undertaking viz., NTPC and there has not been any significant reaction from his counterpart in the Ministry of Energy;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) what further steps are being contemplated to be taken to assist the BHEL to secure orders from domestic public sector undertakings for Anta Kawas and Auriya projects?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) NTPC had floated global Tenders for the equipment for gas based power projects at Anta, Kawas and Auriya. BHEL had submitted their offer for Waste Heat Recovery Boilers and Steam Turbines for these Projects through M/s KWU of West Germany who were the prime bidders. Ministry of Industry had also taken up the matter with Ministry of Energy.

(c) The successful bidders have been advised by NTPC to accommodate BHEL in respect of indigenous procurement of associated equipment (other than gas turbines proper) as far as practicable as per bids keeping in view the World Bank procurement guidelines.

CBI enquiry into NLC contract

3366. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received various representations for instituting an enquiry by the CBI into the contract awarded by Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited to M/s. MAN-GHH & WMI (Cranes) Limited, Bombay in May, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Some correspondence was received from certain quarters regarding the award of contract for the supply of spreaders for the second mine expansion project of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. with a suggestion that the matter should be got investigated by the CBI. As proper procedure was followed and as the lowest technically suitable offer was accepted, no inquiry has been considered necessary.

Drilling operations near Dehradun

3367. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC have undertaken any drilling operations near Dehradun;

(b) which are the major oil/gas fields where ONGC have undertaken drilling or other activities and the States in which they are located;

(c) what is the total annual production of ONGC;

(d) whether the old fields face any administrative difficulties due to the distant location of ONGC headquarters at Dehradun; and

(e) whether Government propose to shift the ONGC headquarters close to

one of its major oil fields or to a convenient place; if so, where and by when; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the more important oil gas fields discovered by ONGC are as follows:

State	Name of the oil/gas fields
Gujarat	Ankleshwar
	Kalol
	Navagam
	Sanand
	Jhalora
	North Kadi
	Santhal
	Balol
	Sobhasan
	Cambay
	Dahej
	Gandhar
Assam/Nagaland	Lakwa-Lakhmani
	Rudra Sagar
	Geleky
	Borholla/Champang
	Changmaigaon
Rajasthan	Manhera Tibba
	Ghotaru
Tripura	Baramura
	Rokhia
Andhra Pradesh	Razole
	Narsapur
Bombay Offshore	Bombay High
	Heera
	Ratna
	Bassein
	Panna
	B-57, B-131, D-18
	North Tapti
	South Tapti
	CA, CD

(c) ONGC had produced a total of 27.86 million tonnes of crude oil during 1986-87.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No, Sir. Over the years, the ONGC has built a lot of infrastructural facilities at Dehradun in addition to adequate communication net work with the regional headquarters. Moreover, as a result of decentralisation of powers, the ONGC as the apex body has more of policy functions to perform and day to day working decisions are taken at regional level. Therefore, in the present context, the location of ONGC headquarters at Dehradun is considered appropriate.

Films on non-conventional fuels

3368. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the scheme for use of non-conventional fuels and fuel saving devices has not made a material impact;

(b) whether Government or Waste Land Board are considering to make films of one or two minutes duration depicting the firewood saving devices;

(c) whether Government would propose to make it compulsory to show such films in every show of Cinema houses; and

(d) whether Government would consider showing one such film every day on Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir. The various schemes in the area of non-conventional energy sources like installation of biogas plants, improved chulha, solar thermal systems and devices (solar cooker, water heating system, crop dryer, destillation units etc.) wind pumps, wind energy generators, Photovoltaic system, photovoltaic pumps, bio-mass based systems are creating a good impact in regard to saving of fuelwood, providing organic manure generation|conservation of energy. These programmes are aimed at environmental upgradation, reduction of drudgery of women folk, improvement in general health of the people, uplifting the standard of living, especially in the rural areas, generation of employment and development of agro industry.

(b) to (d) In order to increase the public awareness of the problems caused due to decreasing vegetable cover of land and to reclaim degraded lands one of the means adopted by the National Waste Lands Development Board is preparation of films on different aspects of social forestry and waste land development for being shown to the people with the help of State Government.

Video Casettes of 15-20 minutes in duration on biogas, improved chulha, solar cookers, wind energy, urja grams etc. have been made and these have been will be telecast by the Doordarshan at appropriate intervals. Further Doordarshan also covers in their news bulletins most of the important development programmes|schemes|projects including new and renewable sources of energy.

Cinema licencees are already required as per law to exhibit "approved films"-on social, educational, cultural and development aspects of the country—not exceeding 20 minutes in duration in every show before screening feature films on the recommendation of the Film Advisory Board.

Abolishing DPEA

3369. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has proposed to abolish Drug Prices Equalisation Account in the new measures;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a formulator has either to reduce the price of finished medicine based on actual purchase price of bulk drug or to deposit the difference under Equalisation Account;